



**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Social Worker**

Full time (Monday through Friday)

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: CANDIDATES ON CURRENT EXAM LIST OR LATERAL TRANSFER
Location: Bridgeport and Norwalk Offices, 100 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT/ 760 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT
Posting No: LRPOOLNK
Hours: 1st Shift - 40 Hours per Week
Salary: \$66,793 - \$85,009 (Annually)
Closing Date: August 31, 2016 Close of business

The Department of Children and Families is recruiting for Anticipated [Social Worker](#) vacancies. Vacancies may be filled as [Social Worker Trainee](#).

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have passed the **Social Worker** examination and be on the list promulgated by the CT Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

Duties may include but not limited to: Performs a variety of highly skilled case work services for children and youth; maintains medical, physical, social and psychological histories; counsels families, children and youth both individually and in groups; investigates, evaluates and makes recommendations for Juvenile Court on all petitions alleging neglect or abuse of children; recruits and selects foster and adoptive homes for placement of children; consults with psychologists, psychiatrists and other staff to develop and administer treatment plans; consults with community groups to determine appropriate referrals and develop community resources; may supervise volunteer workers in conjunction with department volunteer services programs; performs related duties as required.

Minimum Qualifications Required Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Considerable knowledge of principles, techniques and methods of professional social work; considerable knowledge of various economic, emotional, medical, psychological and social factors influencing attitudes and behavior of individuals and families; knowledge of community resources available to individuals and families; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to interpret and apply social work policies; considerable ability to prepare clear and concise reports and case histories.

General Experience: A Master's degree in social work or a closely related field OR a Bachelor's degree in social work or a closely related field and two (2) years of experience in the self directed use of case management techniques and counseling to sustain or restore client functioning OR a Bachelor's degree and three (3) years of experience in the self directed use of case management techniques and counseling to sustain or restore client functioning. Candidates must have taken, passed the DAS examination for Social Worker and be on an active Certification list in order to be considered for the Social Worker level.

NOTES: Closely related fields are: applied sociology, child development, child welfare, clinical psychology, counseling, human development and family studies, human service, marriage and family therapy, nursing, social and/or human services, education and criminal justice.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: A degree in a closely related field is required. Qualifying experience at this level includes the use of professional interviewing techniques, provision of skilled counseling to an assigned client caseload and assessment of basic client needs (nutritional, environmental, financial, medical, protective service) through continuing personal observation during home visits.

Special Requirements:

1. Candidates cannot be appointed until all degree requirements are completed.
2. **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:** Incumbents in this class are required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License
3. **OTHER AGENCIES:** Incumbents may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License.
4. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.
5. Incumbents in this class may be required to speak a foreign language.
6. **COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED:** Incumbents in this class must be able to communicate fluently in American Sign Language.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: Please submit a letter of intent, resume, and State Application for Employment (CT-HR-12), to Lena Romanelli at the address indicated, referencing position #LRPOOLNK. Current State employees must also include last two performance appraisals. All other applicants please include three professional employment reference letters from current and/or previous supervisors

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.